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Pleven

1. Two gasoline depots are located near the Pleven-Zapad (West) Railroad Station.
 - a. The first depot, which is 200 meters west of the transformer substation, covers an area of 100 x 75 meters. A side track, along which there are two buildings, is located at the north end of the depot. Three gasoline tank cars were seen on this track, and about fifty 200-liter metal fuel drums were observed between the buildings. Two to three-meter mounds, which may cover some underground fuel tanks, were observed at the southern part of the depot. No sentries were noticed here. Three small living quarters are located at the eastern section of the depot.
 - b. The second depot, which is located east of the first depot between the loading platform and the substation, covers an area of 50 square meters. About 100 metal gasoline drums of different sizes were observed here. This depot was guarded by military personnel.
2. Two other fuel depots in Pleven are located between the railroad and road to Sofia.
 - a. One depot consists of rows of ten double mounds covering an area of about 1,000 square meters in the southern part of the depot. The mounds, which have cemented funnels, cover underground fuel tanks. The eastern part of the depot is being expanded. Three cement supports for horizontal tanks have been already completed here, while others are under construction. No military sentries were observed at this depot.
 - b. The other depot, which is 200 meters east of the above depot, is partly hidden by trees and is 100 x 75 meters in size. Over one hundred 200-liter fuel drums were observed outside of the depot, which includes at least ten 20-cubic meter fuel tanks. This depot is guarded and maintained by military personnel.

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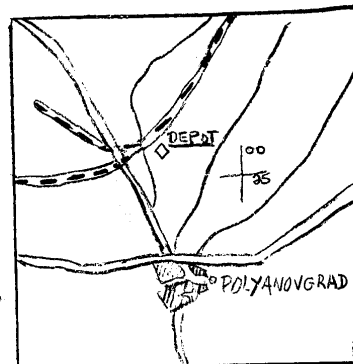
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Polyanovgrad

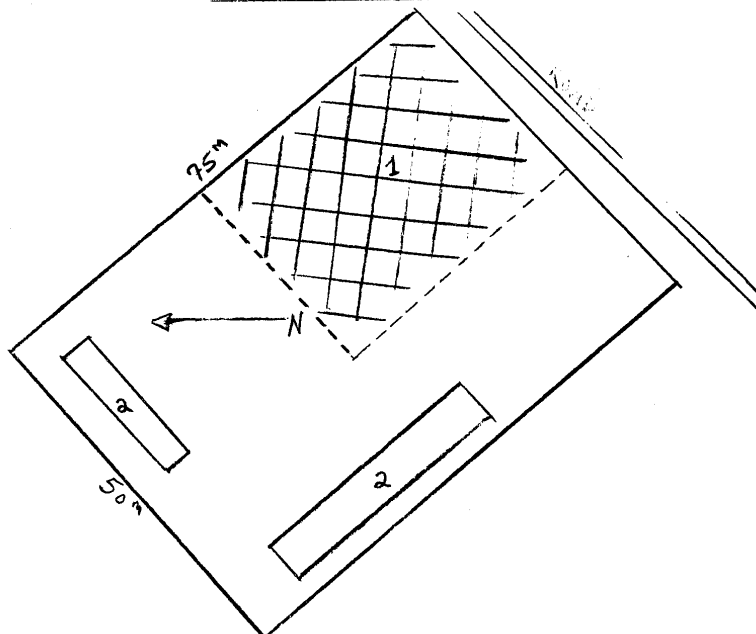
3. A fuel depot is located 400 meters east of the Polyanovgrad railroad station and 300 meters south of the Polyanovgrad-Aytos railroad line (see sketches below). The depot, which is 75 x 50 meters in size, has five mounds with cemented funnels. No fuel tanks or drums were observed at the depot, which is only accessible by a road. No guards were noticed at the depot.

Aytos

4. A fuel depot (see sketch on page 3) is located south of Aytos and 400 meters west of the Aytos-Burgas railroad line. This depot, which is probably in civilian hands, includes four 50-cubic meter and two 30-cubic meter horizontal fuel tanks.

Depot at Polyanovgrad

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LEGEND

- 1 - Mounds
2 - Buildings

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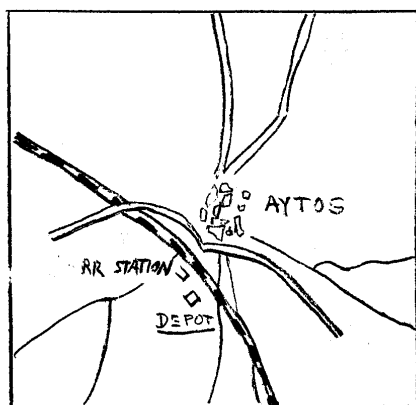
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Depot at Aytos



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